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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Budget Outlook

MR Peter Thorneycroft, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, today has what appears to be an exceptionally fine opportunity of regaining for the British government some, probably much, of the popularity it has lost during the past six months. All the indications are that he will be in a position to present an attractive Budget, and if he is so minded to announce proposals that will bring to the taxpayers a sense of satisfaction.

There are several factors, political and economic, which suggest Mr Thorneycroft will probably present what is commonly known as a "popular budget." For example he can calculate that unchanged taxation would bring him in a much bigger current surplus than the £200 million registered in the financial year just ended, and if he does estimate for a substantially increased surplus, the people and British industries may fairly hope to have this shared with them by way of tax reliefs and incentives. Politically the Chancellor may feel that the government, having done so many unpleasant and unpopular things during the past year, should not miss this chance of doing something pleasant and popular.

MR Thorneycroft's happy position of being able to point to reduced budgetary spending and enlarged budgetary revenue for the coming year is due to a number of influences. The profits tax was raised a year ago; in December another shilling a gallon was put on petrol, for the duration of rationing; recently there have been cuts in welfare services and increases in National Insurance contributions; defence spending has been cut by more than was expected in terms of money and still more as a share of rising output. Taking all this into consideration it is hardly surprising that the political and economic pundits in Britain are confidently forecasting the announcement by the Chancellor of incentives affecting substantial sections of the population. One could be the restoration of the investment allowance in the tax relief granted on new purchases of industrial plant and equipment—a change that would stimulate business sentiment and new investment orders immediately. The general effect would be a transfer of resources from defence to industrial developments.

THE most popular forecast, however, is that some relief will be provided for the middle class taxpayer, which might well take the form of extending the range of the earned income allowances, increasing the education allowance, and in some way making life a little more bearable for those on fixed incomes. What does appear to be certain is that there will be cuts in the entertainment tax, while the Chancellor may find it desirable to offer some taxation reduction on companies which trade overseas.

The prospects for the coming year are that both national output and government spending will move more quickly in the right direction than during the past twelve months. The effect must be to yield a vastly increased Budget surplus, and the Chancellor's problem is whether to retain the whole surplus, if only to offset any inflationary effects of wage increases, or to share it with the tax payers.

Some insist that reforms of purchase tax and profits tax are overdue, but Mr Thorneycroft is well aware that two more budgets are due before there has to be another general election and he can afford, therefore, to defer consideration of these two proposals for the time being.

NEW SOVIET H-BOMB TEST

Saturday Explosion Disclosed

ANNOUNCEMENT IN LONDON

London, Apr. 8. The Ministry of Defence announced tonight that a further nuclear explosion in the current Soviet test series was conducted on Saturday.

On Friday, the Ministry announced that a nuclear test had been concluded in the Soviet Union last Wednesday.

Neither nor tonight did the Ministry disclose any further details of the Russian tests.

It is the eighth test in the current series.

In Milan, atmospheric radioactivity was two and a half times above normal yesterday, the Brera Observatory announced. It lasted only a few hours.

HALT PROPOSED

At the UN Disarmament sub-committee recently, Russia proposed a temporary halt to these explosions.

The two announcements by Britain of Soviet tests have come in the midst of a heated controversy here over British plans to carry out nuclear tests in the Pacific this year.

On Friday, a Japanese spokesman said he regretted the announcement of a Soviet test "as it would be a test made by any other country."

In March, Mr Khrushchev told Japan that Russia could not suspend nuclear tests without parallel Anglo-American action.—Reuters.

United Press said it was presumed the latest explosion was detected from radioactive matter in the upper atmosphere. The United States and Britain maintained a joint lookout for the signs of nuclear explosions.

'CUT ARMS SPENDING' PLEA BY STASSEN

London, Apr. 8. The United States representative, Mr Harold Stassen, today proposed to the United Nations sub-committee on disarmament that the great powers cut their arms expenditure by 25 per cent in two years, a Western conference source said.

The Soviet delegate, Mr Valerian Zorin, replied that he was much interested by the proposal and would study it carefully.

According to the source, Mr Zorin's attitude had been considerably more "forthcoming" since the Soviet Union resumed nuclear tests with one explosion on Wednesday and a second on Saturday.—Reuters.

Tax On Share Profits?

London, Apr. 8. London financial sources reported today that the budget to be presented tomorrow by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Peter Thorneycroft, might contain a proposal for a tax on profits made from the sales of shares, and stocks and property.

This would create a sensation in that such a tax would be imposed for the first time by a Conservative government.

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CROWN ASKS 'DEATH' FOR ADAMS

Secrets Official Missing

What Happened To Capt. Shannon

London, Apr. 8. The Attorney General, Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller today asked for the death penalty for Dr John Bodkin Adams, who is accused of murdering by drugs an 81-year-old woman patient.

The Attorney-General told the jury that murder had been proved beyond all reasonable doubt. The proper verdict in this case was one of murder.

Earlier, Sir Reginald had argued that to ignore evidence about treatment in the last days of Mrs Morrell's life and to say her death was due to natural causes would be to ignore the obvious.

Solicitor Faints

He submitted that the evidence clearly proved that Mrs Morrell's death was due to the administration of drugs.

During today's hearing—the 16th day of the trial, Dr Adams' solicitor, M. H. James collapsed in his office at the Old Bailey Court and was taken to hospital. The trial was adjourned until tomorrow when Mr Justice Devlin will continue his summing up for the jury.

The judge spoke today for two hours and 43 minutes.—France-Presse.

GAZA IRON CURTAIN

Ashkelon, Israel, Apr. 8. Israel tonight agreed to the building of a barbed-wire fence along the length of the Gaza strip.

The proposal that the fence be built was put by Gen. E. L. M. Burns, acting chief of the Israel staff Brigadier Meir Amit in a 40-minute meeting, at this Mediterranean coastal town north of Gaza.

Gen. Burns said he has discussed his fence-building proposal with the Egyptians and "I believe they'll agree."

It is officially estimated the fence would be 42 miles long and would cost \$80,000. "The labour, materials and money will be supplied by the old arm—which generally pays the United Nations," a spokesman said.—United Press.

Suez Canal All Clear Of Wrecks

Cairo, Apr. 8. The Suez Canal is now "all clear" for maximum draught shipping following the dumping of the wreck of the frigate Abukir in the Bitter Lakes tonight, a UN spokesman said.

But normal traffic will still have to wait for an Egyptian announcement.

Egypt apparently still held to its own terms for passage.

Informants said Egypt was willing to agree to small changes requested by the United States in the still unpublished plan for operating the Canal.

But Egypt sticks to the main terms—that she run the Canal and collect all the tolls—the sources said.

Among the minor changes which Egypt is willing to make, the sources said, was to transform her plan from a memorandum to a solemn declaration which would have international legal status.

Another change is to which Egypt will agree is the tightening of the provisions allowing arbitration of disputes, sources said.—Reuters.

ISRAEL NOT A BIG CANAL USER'

No Need To Join Association

London, Apr. 8. The British Government rejected today an opposition suggestion that Israel be invited to join the Suez Canal Users' Association.

The Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Mr David Ormsby-Gore also told the House of Commons that President Nasser's six-point plan was "in many respects totally unacceptable."

He told Socialist questioners in the House of Commons that members of the Canal Users' Association, was not a major user of the Canal and thus should not be invited.

First Step.

The MP Anthony Wedgwood Benn suggested that admission might be the first step toward getting negotiations on lifting Egypt's ban on Israeli shipping through the Suez Canal started.

Mr Ormsby-Gore said even if the ban were lifted Israel would not become a major user. He said Israel was more likely to direct her trade through the Gulf of Aqaba, once that waterway was completely free.

Mr Ormsby-Gore said Britain was ready to negotiate on the six principles.—United Press.

QUEEN LOST HER BROLLY

THE GLITTERING GOWN THAT MADE PARIS GASP

Paris, Apr. 8. Thousands of Parisians struggled with Police tonight to get a close view of the Queen as she drove from a state banquet at the Elysee Palace to a gala ballet performance at the Opera.

Some Police said such crowd scenes had not been witnessed since the liberation of Paris at the end of war as the shouting, laughing masses jammed the floodlit streets.

FLASHING HELMETS

Outside the Opera the mounted Republican Guard, helmets flashing with the reflection of coloured lights, had to break their ceremonial line-up and help the foot police.

They rode their horses up to the crowds, wheeled and formed a barrier of horseflesh.

Women and children, scared of being knocked down or trampled underfoot, clambered to the roofs of parked cars. One roof collapsed as 20 people got on top.

IVORY SATIN

Police set up temporary first aid posts on the pavements but no one was seriously hurt.

The dress the Queen wore to the opera house made even the fashion-pride Parisians gasp. It was made of ivory satin, glitteringly embroidered with gold, pearls and topaz representing the flowers and fields of France.

She wore the same dress at the state banquet as the guest of President Rene Coty.—Reuters.

LOUIS XV CLOCK FOR THE QUEEN

Paris, Apr. 8. A Louis XV wall clock, exquisitely worked in gilded bronze is President Coty's gift to the Queen.

It presented it to her today in the Elysee Palace, together with gifts to Prince Philip and the royal children who remain in England.

Prince Philip received a crystal model of a cockerel, France's national symbol, arranged as a reading lamp.

For Prince Charles there was a cine camera, and for Princess Anne a gold clip shaped as a rabbit.

The Queen gave the President three glass goblets.—Reuters.

La Reine—Elle Parle En Francais

Paris, Apr. 8. The Queen said tonight that understanding between Britain and France was "the best pledge" of the future of Europe.

The queen, speaking in French at a state dinner in the Elysee Palace, raised her glass at the end of her speech to say: "May the confident understanding between the French republic and the United Kingdom always endure."

She paid tribute to the comradeship of French troops with those of Britain during world war two, and recalled the "daring exploits of the French resistance during the German occupation of France."

"I pay a tribute here today to their courage, their faith in France and their devotion to our common traditions. Our two nations are each the complement of the other. Our peoples understand one another," she said.

President Rene Coty, speaking before the Queen, said that in the past ten years the young entrants had been transformed into "an indissoluble union."

This union had been "sealed by the blood which British and French soldiers had shed side by side," he added.—Reuters.

Snow Avalanche Buries Truck

New York, Apr. 8. A snow avalanche buried a truck carrying two men and a car with an undetermined number of occupants on 11,314-foot Berthoud Pass near Empire, Colorado, today.

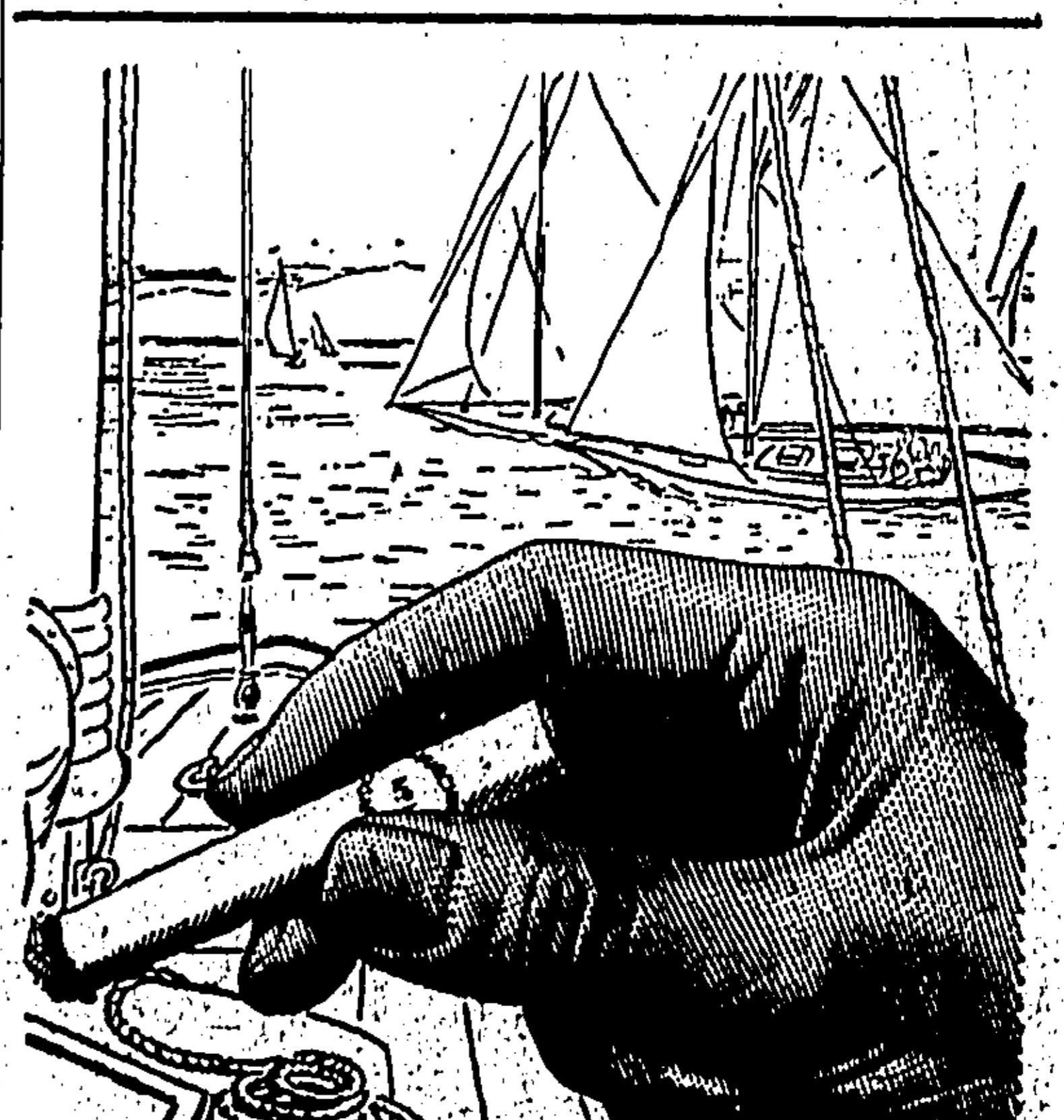
The avalanche, 100 yards wide, thundered down onto U.S. Highway 40. Ploughs and other snow equipment were marshalled to dig out the victims.—United Press.

Top Red Killed

Kuala Lumpur, Apr. 8. A Police patrol has killed a high-ranking Communist terrorist in Selangor state, a communiqué said today.—Reuters.

Fire Kills 10

Rangoon, Apr. 8. Ten people, including four children, were killed tonight when a fire swept through a North Handaung slum, destroying thousands of bamboo huts.—United Press.



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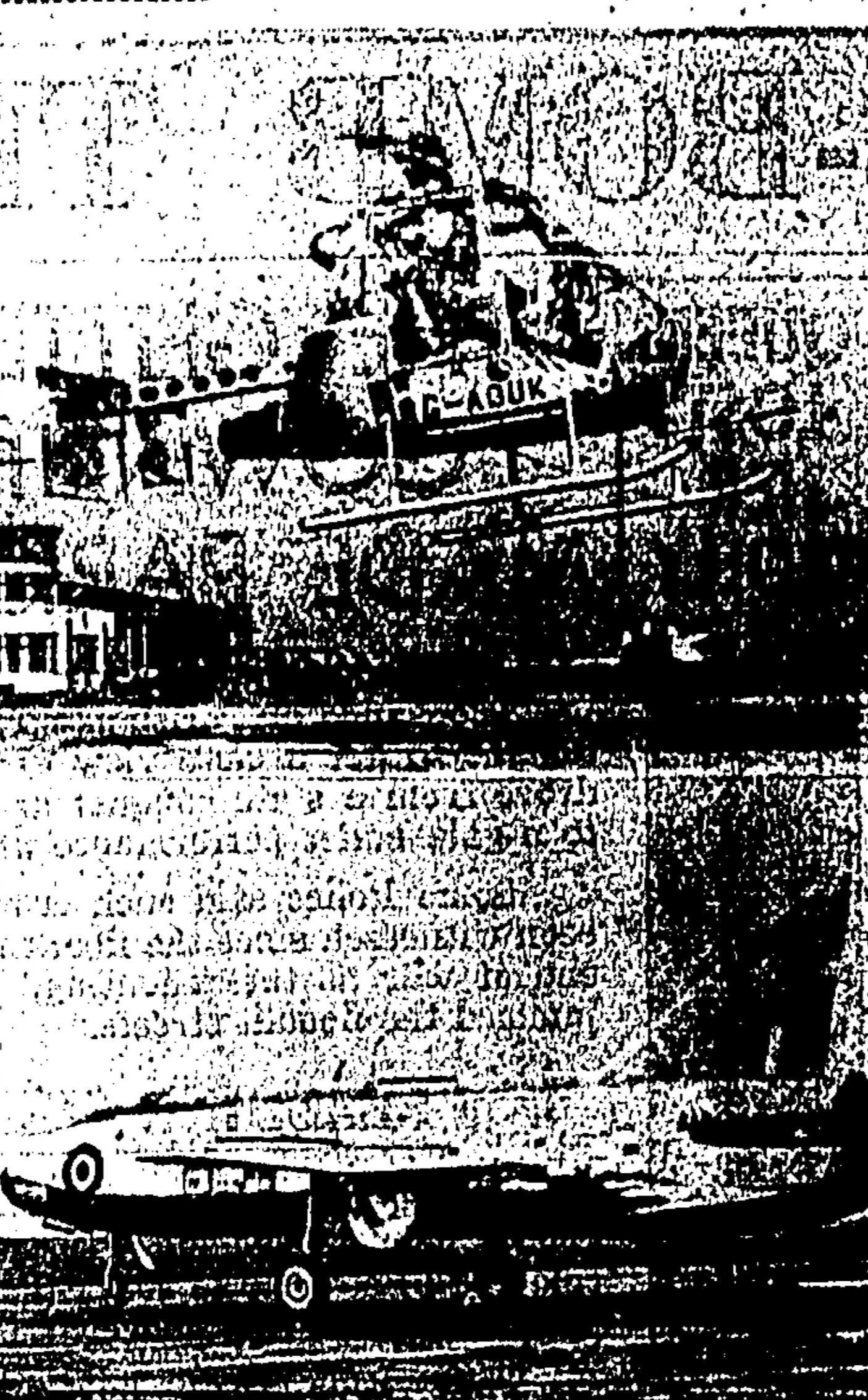
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UK's Defence Reorganisation

Two New Service Planes



Two British service aircraft which are in the news. Picture top shows the Fairey Ultra Light helicopter, currently being evaluated by the US Army for inclusion among its fleet of light two-seater helicopters. A unique propulsive system of pressure jets at the rotor blade tips gives the Ultra Light a faster rate of climb than any other helicopter in the world. Picture bottom shows the English Electric P-1B supersonic twin-jet fighter, which made its maiden flight on Thursday. At the same time, new British defence announcements made it plain that the P-1B — first supersonic fighter of the Royal Air Force — will probably be its last. — Express Photo.

Tornadoes Keep Up Pressure In America

Chicago, Apr. 8
Tornadoes cut paths of destruction through the southern US for the third week today and slushy snows more than a foot deep piled up in the Middle West and the East.

Heavy, steady rains pushed rivers over their banks in parts of the South and Mid-West and created flood threats in parts of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. The Alabama River was expected to hit its greatest flood crest since 1948 at Montgomery today. More rivers spilled over in Alabama, Mississippi, Southern Illinois and Virginia.

The new tornadoes and snows sprang from the third major spring storm to drive eastward across the US in as many weeks. US Weather Bureau experts said it was the first time in 20 years that spring had opened up with such fury.

FOUR DEATHS

A United Press count showed at least four deaths blamed on the latest storm since late Saturday — two in Illinois and two in Indiana. Last week's storm killed at least 42 persons and the major blast two weeks ago killed 48.

An angry swarm of tornadoes returned to the South's dangerous "tornado alley." They howled through a 150-mile area of Mississippi and Alabama farmlands, jumped over to Georgia, and left at least 25 persons injured. Damage was estimated at \$100,000 in the Tupelo area in Mississippi alone.

The tornado belt moved eastward during the day and by mid-afternoon twister warnings

against skin disease and itching. Mitigal

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Strijdom's Policy Attacked

Pretoria, Apr. 8
Dr Theo Wassenar, former Transvaal leader of the governing National Party, said here today that unless Mr Johannes Strijdom, the Prime Minister, could guarantee equal rights for South Africa's English and Afrikaans-speaking sections he would lead the country to doom and destruction.

Dr Wassenar, addressing a public meeting, added that Mr Strijdom should guarantee full and unqualified partnership to the English-speaking people or resign and make way for a leader great enough to lead the country to unity.

All white people in South Africa should stand together to protect themselves, he said, adding that such co-operation could be found in a republic within the Commonwealth.

Dr Wassenar was recently expelled from the National Party after he resigned as the party's leader in the Transvaal provincial council claiming that the Prime Minister was "denying the rights of English-speaking South Africans."

African affairs in Africa were directed by a "bipolar mentality," he said. At one pole were the extremists who would like to see the African "put in his place," and at the other were those who would turn a large part of the country into a "deadly string of black empires."

China Mail Special.

Hold Premiers Talks In Canada

— ST LAURENT

Ottawa, Apr. 8
Prime Minister Louis St Laurent told Parliament today he would urge the coming London conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers to hold its next meeting in Canada.

But he said no firm date had been set for this spring's conference, which Prime Minister Harold Macmillan of Britain wanted held in London.

St Laurent said he told Macmillan he hoped there would be a Commonwealth meeting in Ottawa as soon as it would be convenient for other Commonwealth governments.

"If I am in attendance (at the forthcoming meeting)," he added, "I will express the same desire to all Prime Ministers in attendance." — United Press.

"Not at all," said Mr Robert-

NO SERIOUS THREAT TO WESTERN ALLIANCE PLANS

Washington, Apr. 8
The Deputy Secretary of Defense, Mr Reuben Robertson, said today that he felt there was no reason to question Great Britain's sincerity of purpose in the recent reorganisation and cut of her armed forces.

In answer to questions during the special Senate Foreign Aid Committee hearings today, Mr Robertson said he could not say that the reorganisation would strengthen Britain's position or that of the free world, but on the other hand, he did not believe it represented a serious weakening.

Nor did he believe it would set an example which would lead to reductions by other Nato allies.

"Any reductions will have a bearing on the overall defensive picture," he said. "But other forces are phasing in and the plan appears to be as much of a modernisation as a reduction."

DISAGREED

The chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee, Mr Richard Russell, disagreed with Mr Robertson and said he was "gravely apprehensive that a failure to maintain Great Britain's forces in being will lead to the disintegration of Nato strength."

Senator Russell said he would prefer to see the United States send more military aid to Great Britain, to help her maintain her armed forces, "instead of scattering our aid all over the world where, in many cases, we don't know how it will be used."

He asked Mr Robertson if there had been any discussion or negotiations at high levels in the United States on the possibility of bolstering England's economy to allow the maintenance of her forces.

Mr Robertson said there had not.

NOT IN TOTALITY

Senator Russell asked if the much-discussed "new weapons" had reached the stage of development and production that the free world could "afford to rely on them."

"Not in totality," replied Mr Robertson. "They are beginning to phase in. They are a factor now, on which planning must be based, but I do not feel we can put complete reliance in them as yet."

Senator Homer Capchart (Republican) asked if there were any reason to question Britain's sincerity in claiming the reorganisation would not weaken her contribution to the defence of the free world.

"There is no reason to believe there is any lack of sincerity," said Mr Robertson.

"England is certainly not just letting down?" asked Senator Capchart.

"Not at all," said Mr Robert-

son.

HAD TO

Senator William Fulbright (Democrat) said it seemed to him the decision was a political one, taken in light of the economic difficulties which Great Britain found were the result of the "Suez affair."

"They made this decision because they had to," said Senator Fulbright. "Not because they

wanted to."

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Liberation Of Red China Trade

**£105 REDUCED
TO £29**

Luaka, Apr. 8.
Mutentwa Kukulu, an African of the Kalomo district of Northern Rhodesia came into the District Commissioner's office with a misshapen lump of metal. This, he claimed, was all that was left of £105 worth of silver coins, which he had kept in a tin in his mother's house, and which had been melted in a fire there.

The Bank of Rhodesia and Nyasaland said the metal was worth only a little more than £29. When £100 in cash was stolen a little while later from another tin in his house, this was the last straw for Mutentwa, who says that in future he will keep his money in a bank. France-Presse.

CROCODILE ON FARM VERANDAH

Livingstone, Apr. 8.
It was bad enough when record floods brought the Zambezi right up to the front verandah of Mrs H.J. Williams of Netherthorpe Farm near Livingstone, but it was worse when they brought a crocodile with them.

Mrs Williams had been cut off from her pump and was getting water by dipping a bucket into the river from the verandah.

One evening, when the Williams family was in the dining room mysterious noises were heard from the verandah, when they opened the door they found themselves face to face with a large crocodile. They had no gun, so they "shooed" the reptile away.

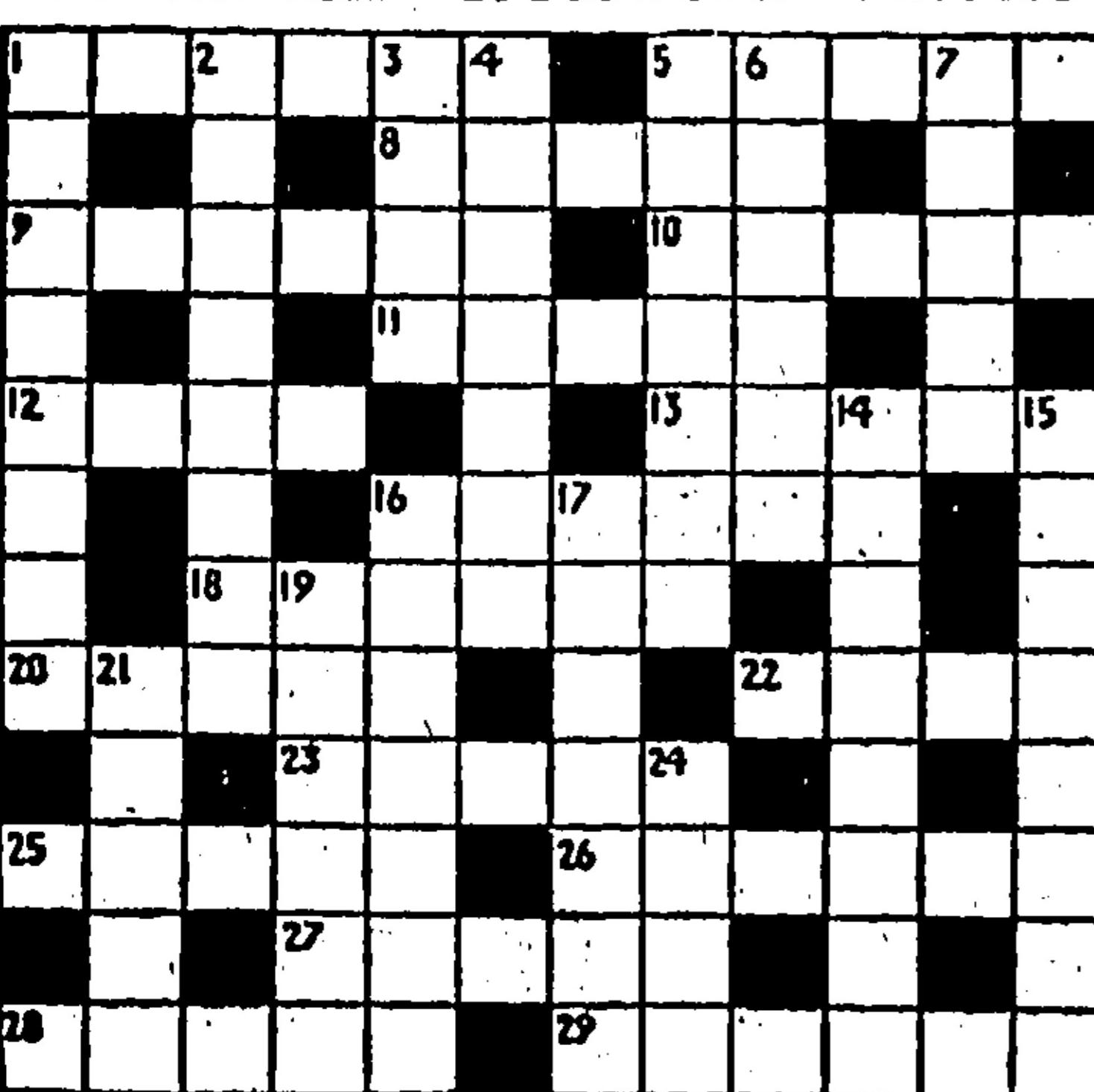
PICKED IT UP

A six-foot cobra forced out of its nest by the rising waters of the Zambezi frightened an African working party on the Kariba Hydro-Electric scheme.

One of their number walked over to snake, patted it on the head, picked it up and walked off with it coiled round his neck. "In all my years of experience I have never seen anything like it," said Major O. Pearson, African Administrator for the Impres Compania at Kariba.

It appeared that the African was employed on a farm preparing snake venom. In Nyasaland, and they had learned to handle snakes there. — Franco-Presse.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Doll (6).
5 Walk (9).
8 Measuring device (5).
9 Ideal state (9).
10 Claw (6).
11 Feature of portraiture (6).
12 Makes explosive sound (4).
13 Flowers (6).
14 Abide in (6).
15 Wanders afar (6).
20 Tries out (6).
22 Flaccid (4).
23 Weary (6).
25 Demise (6).
26 Container for soup (6).
27 Stiff (6).
28 Avarice (6).
29 Middle (6).

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD — Across: 1 Person, 5 Pupil, 8 Area, 9 Scale, 11 Scene, 12 Trends, 14 Act, 16 Verse, 18 Inter, 19 More, 20 Acumen, 24 Adult, 25 Nuclear, 26 Ends, 27 Mated, 28 Select. Down: 1 Pest, 2 Slat, 3 Tale, 4 Arenas, 5 Peppermint, 6 Prepare, 7 Lessons, 10 Brace, 12 Fleecy, 14 Attempt, 16 Treated, 17 Envied, 18 Mounds, 21 Muse, 22 Nice, 23 Omit.

UK Determined To Proceed Unilaterally

London, Apr. 8.

Unless rapid agreement is reached with the United States, the British Government is determined to proceed unilaterally with an at least partial liberalisation of trade policy toward China, informed British sources said today.

The question of relaxing the embargo on trade with Peking was raised by Prime Minister Mr Harold Macmillan at his Bermuda meeting with President Dwight Eisenhower.

Since then, the question has been studied by the US Commerce Department, and discussed further by London and Washington.

The question is also to be discussed in detail at the Paris meeting of the Chincom—the Co-ordination Committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and Japan on trade with China.

British exporters are alarmed by the fact that for more than one year, they have received no large orders from China.

This is in spite of the fact that China possesses large sterling reserves, obtained in its growing exports to countries of the sterling zone and other countries.

The explanation of the lack of orders is considered to be that China is waiting for a British "gesture" in the way of a relaxation of the embargo.

2. Reductions in Britain's military programme will free resources and create surpluses for which outlets must be found.

According to a statement made in Washington last week by Mr Sinclair Weeks, US Secretary of Commerce, the American Government—while maintaining its embargo on trade with China—would agree to a certain relaxation of the embargo by its Allies, on the condition that the Allies agreed to strengthen the embargo already existing on trade with the Soviet Union and Eastern European Communist countries.

UNACCEPTABLE

British exporting circles declare that such a solution is unacceptable to Britain. They pointed out that trade with the Soviet Union was already a reality.

They said that it would be ridiculous to sacrifice this for other trade which was for the moment only hypothetical.

The British objective, as put forth by Mr Macmillan at the Bermuda Conference, is to end

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Part three of our new mystery serial

No Flowers by Request

THE STORY SO FAR: Widow Merton, engaged as housekeeper to the Carringtons, finds that she has joined a strange household with undercurrents of fear and "nerves." NOW read on...

And in came FEAR

BY E. C. R. LORAC

I WAS writing to my daughter Julia—the sort of letter which would assure her that I was comfortably settled. But I just had to get some air.

As I strolled slowly along the rather tangled herbaceous border, I tried to sort out my own sense of unease, the reason for the impulse which had flashed across my mind. "I can't stand this: there's something wrong here..."

The plain fact was that every member of the household seemed odd. "Odd. Queer. Peculiar..." Those were the words my generation had been taught to use: today they said Pathological... Neurotic... Maladjusted.

Somewhere from below the surface of my mind a phrase I'd learnt in childhood swam up: "...the unruly wills and affections of sinful men..."

Marcus Carrington: he was kind, sociable, laughter-loving; successful in his own profession; and he was married to a very unpleasant, ill-bred woman who had a singularly nasty tongue.

I remembered her cackle after she had said: "He was luckier than some." (And it was my husband's death she'd been talking about.) Why had Marcus Carrington brought his wife to live in this remote country place, when she was so obviously an urban product?

Remote look

STREETS were her line of country; streets, shops, cinemas, cafés—not rutted lanes and "immortal elms." And had my eyes deceived me when I

Philippa Deane was a beautifully faced with the problem of disposing of it and I walked to the corner of the garden where I had noticed a compost heap and bonfire behind some wattle fencing; there was a potting shed as well.

The door of the latter was open and as I glanced in I couldn't help seeing that Trent Carrington and Joy Barnslow were both inside the shed, leaning against the potting bench, their heads very close together.

I should very much have preferred to walk past as though I hadn't seen them, but Trent's eye caught mine. I called: "What a lovely afternoon," and would have walked on, but Trent replied:

"Lovely, isn't it? So nice for a little walk in the garden."

He came outside and stood by the door, so that he was between me and Joy Barnslow and went on: "Been doing a little weeding? Are you an expert at gardening as well as cooking?"

I couldn't tell from his face whether he was smirking or smiling, but I have very quick ears. I knew that behind him, in the darkness of the shed, Joy Barnslow was crying.

Suddenly she emerged from the shed, pushing him aside; she had got herself in hand

passed Mr Carrington and Deane... no mention of a husband; and she had that withdrawn, remote look...

The bonfire

I DENT to pull up a flourishing groundsel whose saucer seeds were floating about.

Having screwed the thing up in my hand, I was immedi-

—and a new writer takes over from Dorothy L. Sayers



His coat was almost electric under my fingers...

now, and though her face was flushed she was no longer crying.

Trent limped off at a faster pace than I should have thought him capable of, and Joy said unhappily: "He's so bitter."

"My dear, can you wonder?" I replied. "When a lad has suffered like that and been half crippled it'd be astonishing if he weren't bitter. And now tell me what I'm to do with these wretched weeds: I feel such a fool walking about with a fistful of seedling groundsel."

She laughed at that, tremulously, but laughing all the same.

She took a fork and lifted the top layer of half-burnt weeds and I plunged my seedling pests into the ashes, saying:

"I see you burn some household rubbish, too—that isn't all garden rubbish, is it? I'm glad to know that Disposal of household refuse can be quite a problem in the country, when the dust-carts don't come round very frequently."

Startled

SHE looked up at me in a started way and then rammed the cold ashes down again as she said quickly:

"Rubbish from the house is burnt in the incinerator in the old wash-house. This is all garden rubbish—you've no idea what fantastic things you find buried in old gardens: skeletons of perished pets to skeletons of Victorian corsets, and bottles galore, broken and otherwise. Bottle necks seem indestructible."

I patted her shoulder. "All right, my dear, I think I can understand: you see I've been turning out the kitchen—but it's much easier to reduce a kitchen to order than a garden."

I spoke with an interior thought in my mind, but a scared look flashed over Joy's face for a second. "It must have been awful," she said.

"The last treasure was a metal defective—and the WOULD bury empty bottles in my compost heap. Oh dear, you must think we're a very queer lot

I repeated this observation to myself as I walked back to the kitchen to put my sweet peas in water and to get the tea. Odd... Queer... Peculiar... Pathological... Neurotic... Maladjusted...

And then Sennacherib came and rubbed round my ankles.

"Hm?" Her voice spoke volumes.

She slammed the door behind her and I heard her high heels clapping noisily down the corridor.

● TOMORROW — Death comes to the old rectory. What is the truth behind these frightened, neurotic people?

THE QUEEN

—puts Paris in a flutter

COME with me down one of the most romantic and glamorous streets in the world... the Rue du Faubourg St Honore.

This is the street in which the Queen and Prince Philip arrived yesterday, and in which they will stay for their memorable State visit to Paris and this is the street in which I have been staying, too!

On the one side are the beautiful and imposing buildings of the British Embassy and the Elysee Palace (the French President's official home) where the Queen will stay. On the other is a row of the most elegant and expensive little "madam" shops in France. Yes, this is a street where dreams are born.

The people of Paris have been frenziedly excited for

weeks about this Royal visit.

During the time the Queen and the Prince are here their city will be on fire. The streets are decorated. The Boulevard de l'Opera has become a Mediterranean Boulevard with the lamp-posts turned into palm trees. Fireworks go off at night from every corner. Every one is in holiday mood.

Titles of information about arrangements for the tour that stop through the French security checks are endlessly discussed.

One piece of information about the Royal apartments that has met with their amusement if not their approbation, is the Bedside of Prince Philip's Bed.

It supposes there cannot be many Frenchmen as tall as Prince Philip, and it was with consternation that the Minister in charge of the royal apartments found that into the bed

he had provided the Prince just would not fit!

It took him five days of hard searching in Paris antique shops to find another more suitable bed... two metres, five centimetres long!

Elegance is a word you hear on everybody's lips in Paris these days. President Coty delved into the etiquette of past Royal visits and decided that a French lady in waiting, a "fame d'accompagnement," should be appointed for the Queen.

As a result, the Countess of Grouchy-Chanel is the most envious woman in Paris.

Now, she is quite sure why she should be appointed, except that like the Queen, she is a mother (of four), and has already been presented to the Queen and the Prince, and she has a seat in the Abbey of the Carmelites.

Elegance is also greatly con-

cerning that 4,000 French women who have been invited to one or other of the six receptions to be given for the Queen.

At the big dress designing houses, among the milliners, talk is all of suitable hats, gloves and dresses.

The edict has gone out that long gloves must always be worn, and that at evening receptions long dresses will be the rule although short gowns are acceptable on the night the Queen sails down the Seine.

The other big worry, of course, for Frenchwomen, lucky enough to be presented to the Queen, is their curtsy, their "reverence."

In fact, the most fashionable excuse for not turning up at a party these last few weeks has been... "We are... and we are taking my husband!"

A woman buys Rainier's yacht AND HIS VILLA

PARIS. After nearly a year of negotiations with several prospective buyers for the sale of his yacht, the *Deo Juvante*, and his villa, *Iberia*, at St Jean Cap Ferrat, Prince Rainier of Monaco has finally found a buyer for both.

Who is the buyer? That, the Palace is not telling.

"It is a personal affair in the Prince's view," a Palace spokesman told me. "He cannot divulge the name."

The buyer in fact is a very remarkable woman.

She is Mme. Milne Banac, a stateless Yugoslav, and the widow of a man who owned Yugoslavia's only major shipping line, the Yugoslav Lloyd, before the war.

Mme. Banac is between 65 and 67. She has been resident in Monaco for the past five years. A woman of energy and great business acumen, she has been running, since her husband's death, with the aid of two sons from a previous marriage, what remains of her husband's shipping fleet.

Two sons

The fleet now consists of six cargo vessels belonging to the Crest Shipping Company, plus three others under the Panama flag and another three at present under construction.

One of her sons, Vane Ivanovic, runs the London side of the business, while another son, Vladimir, runs the New York end.

Her daughter is married to the Old Etonian, Tory MP for Inverness, Neil McLean.

Mme. Banac is a close personal friend of Prince Pierre Polignac, Prince Rainier's father.

Mme. Banac at present owns two flats in Monte Carlo, one of them in a recently constructed skyscraper which now deforms Monte Carlo Harbour.

She will use the *Deo Juvante* for pleasure cruising in the Mediterranean and intends to take it this summer for a family holiday cruise to Majorca.

Mme. Banac's husband brought his fleet of ships to Britain during the war and resisted all efforts by Tito to bludgeon him into returning to Yugoslav ports.

He was given the choice of returning them or being sentenced to death. As a result of his refusal a Yugoslav court formally sentenced him to death.

Most of his ships saw service with the Admiralty during the war and many of them were sunk.

A considerable sum in insurance was paid to him after the war and it was this money which enabled him to set about re-establishing a new fleet.

Mme. Banac is giving a coming-out ball this season in London for Mrs. McLean's twin daughters by a previous marriage.

Mme. Banac is reputed to be extremely wealthy and is noted for her generosity to Yugoslav refugees.

Embassy order

FASHION NOTE: The fashion house of Jacques Fath announces that Lady Jebb, wife of the British Ambassador in Paris, has ordered seven dresses, two coats, and three hats for the four-day Royal visit to Paris.

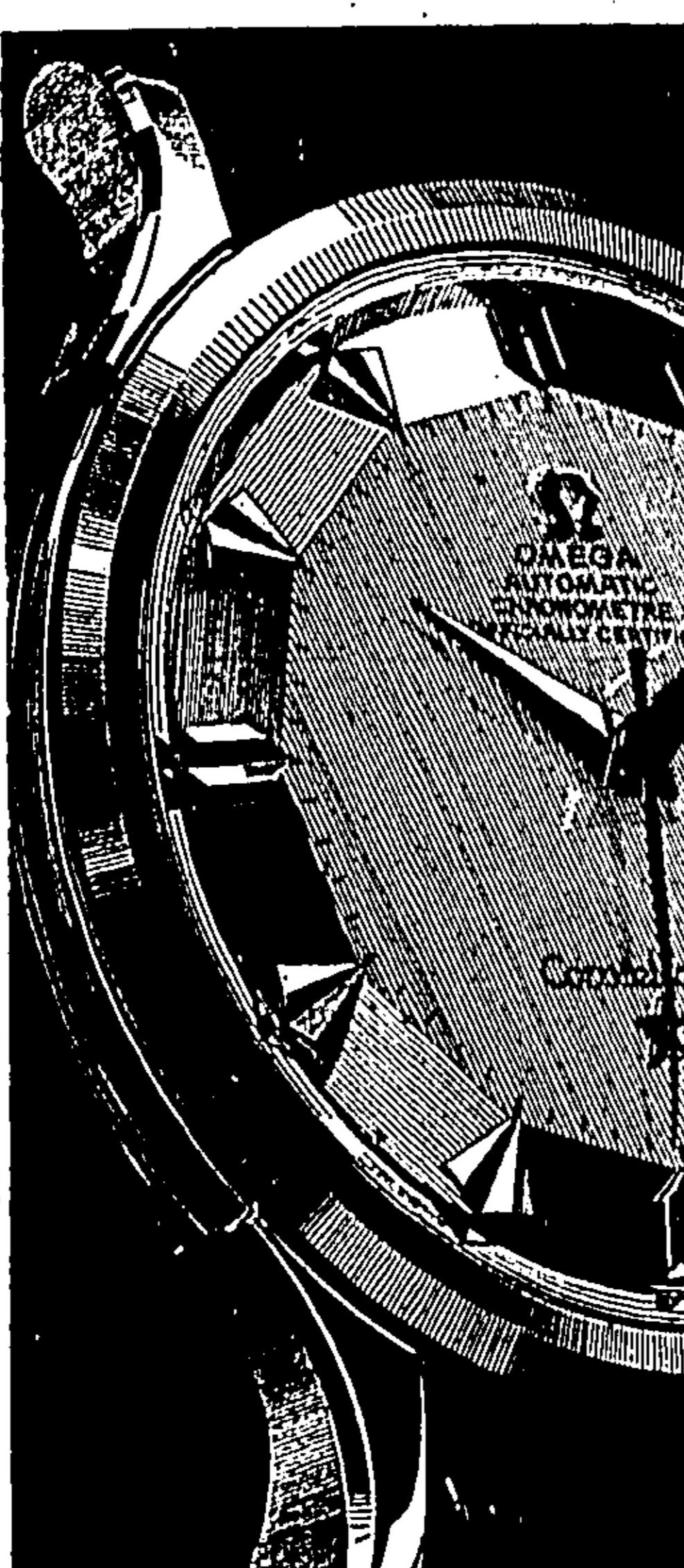
Author Armand Salacrou: "It's only when you have lived a great deal that you learn how to be young."

Incidental intelligence

There is a possibility in August harvest in the Champagne country this year because of the early, mild weather.

This has not happened since 1893.

ANNE GLIDEWELL tells of Parisian preparations for the Queen's visit... about the royal apartments... Prince Philip's bed... about Parisiennes practising the "reverence"... about French etiquette...



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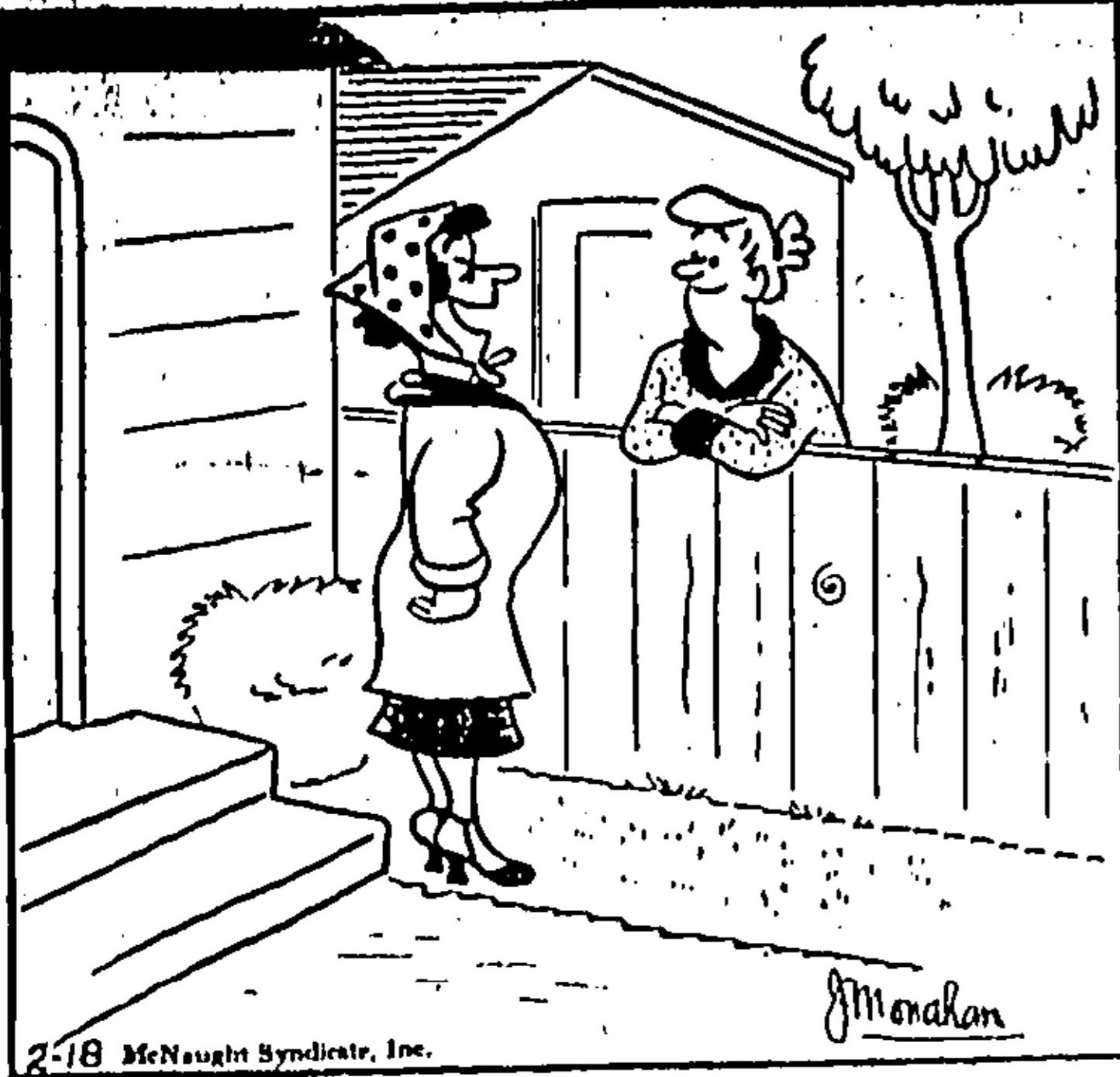
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"Never mind the facts—just give me all the idle rumours."

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

A COMMITTEE is considering a suggestion that children should be taught all about road-sense and the Highway Code from the age of two.

In many families, where "civic consciousness" is neglected, babies are allowed to waste, in sleep or play, precious hours which should be devoted to a serious study of how to get out of the way of cars. The result is that the children reach their third or even their fourth birthday without ever having deeply considered the perils which will beset them for the rest of their lives. One cannot begin too soon to disturb their innocent happiness.

A run of luck

An expert has revealed that the odds against anyone holding the hand which Captain

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small squares may be, are only 1 in 100,000. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals nor contractions, no numbers or proper names.

YESTERDAY'S TARGET: 40 words, good; 48 words, very good; 56 words, excellent; Solution on tomorrow's page.

STERN critic says that "even when food was cheap and plentiful, boarding-house landladies were tyrants." I am told that Mrs McGurk had a way of saying: "A little more gravy, Mrs Tumult," which made it clear that refusal was also her withering remark to a Mr Ticknold, "Pray pass the ruskis to Miss Carson. She appears to have dealt with her portion already." The word "already" was like a dagger-thrust between the ribs, and was accompanied by a hideous smile.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

BORN today, you are a fiery vivacious leader and have the fiery vivacity which inspires you to act positively and decisively. You have mastered the lesson that those who lead must first have learned how to follow!

Your own home and family mean a great deal to you, and you are happiest when in your own family group. You are a natural born leader, and come early in life and have a family of your own growing up around you.

Among those born on this date were: Efrem Zimbalist, violinist; Thomas Meighan, actor; Charles T. Bagaudine, author; Gerald R. and Olin Warner, sculptor.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Aspects are excellent. In dealing with others, you may expect results far better than anticipated.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 19)—Romance figures in today's outlook, and you are able to carry through its inception to its completion.

GEMINI (May 20-June 21)—Advertising, publicity or promotion seem highly auspicious. Signs are favourable for taking a short trip or signing a contract.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 22)—You may be a little nervous at home than usual if you wish and still anticipate more than normal success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Capitalise on a social meeting with important people today and you will discover your personal stock rises.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—If you are to embark upon a business venture, you should make customers receptive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Employment through the auspices of a friend may bring you increased prestige as well as more profit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—You can progress lies about as fast as you wish today. Set your own pace; the results are proportionate.

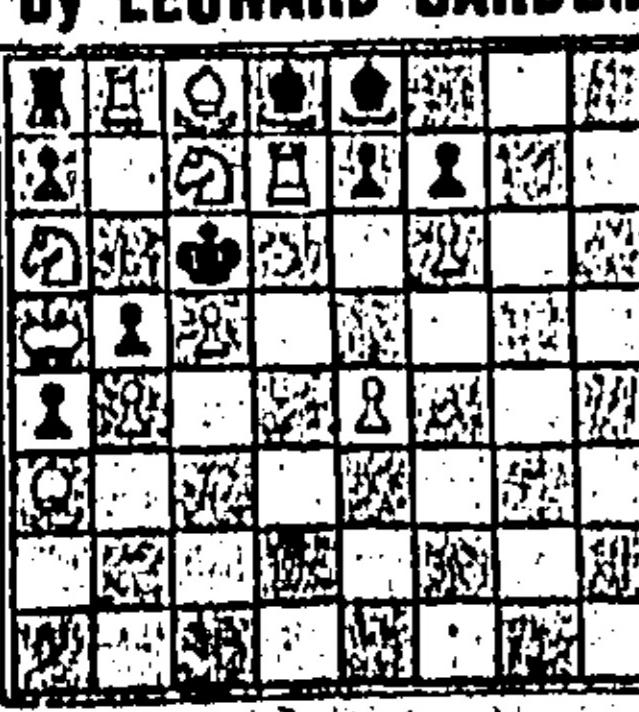
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—One of your best days this month. You will be successful in most things first. Make good progress.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Intellectual attainments are productive of excellent results. Make a profit on some partnership venture.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Combine domestic and public affairs successfully. Perhaps members of your family will be particularly prominent in your community event.

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEEN



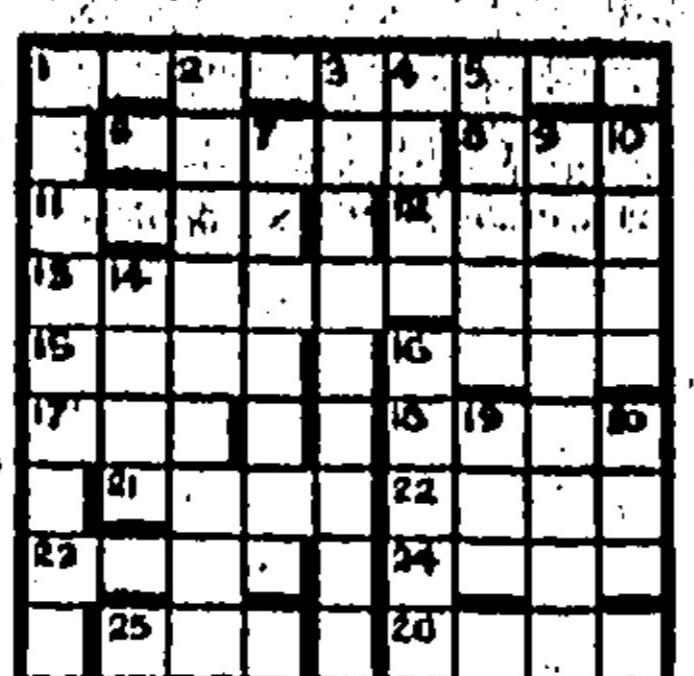
A problem by C. S. Kipping (London Telegraph, 1910). White mates in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Q—Q6ch, Q—B1; 2. RxPch, BxQ; 3. Q—B6ch, Q—K2; 4. R—K4, Q—Q1; 5. PxQ, and mate.

ANSWER TOMORROW:

CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Fresh indigo. (9)
2. Ten in this subject of unworkable bargains. (6)
3. After part of the side! (8)
4. Unwanted stock may go into this. (4)
5. Not necessarily gaunt. (10)
6. Pressed man—or money. (6)
7. And a child. (9)
8. Attract to another friend. (4)
9. Smart. (4). 23. Regulation. (6)
10. Preacher is often called in to look after. (4)
11. Look at—end with this! (8)
12. Like 22. Across, in a different way. (6)
Down
1. Brute need (anag.). (8)
2. This collecting bug often affects schoolboys—and older boys. (9)
3. When you're in a bind, this is. (6)
4. It often seems to saw a girl in half! (4)
5. At great state, with a minimum of ceremony. (8)
6. Minnie. (7)
7. This will send you up in the world. (10) Say No!
8. Sign of the... (10)
9. Open... (10)
10. ...which... (10)
11. ...knocks... says... (10)
12. The witch in... (10)
13. ...the... (10)
14. ...with... (10)
15. ...claim is not... (10)
16. ...is... (10)
17. ...and... (10)
18. ...to... (10)
19. ...in... (10)
20. Allows... (10)
(33) Yesterday's solution



This three-quarter length coat in beige wool is designed for day wear. Simple and elegant, it has an original front which highlights four copper buttons. From Hubert de Givenchy. Agence France-Presse.

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Eager Bid Loses Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

A PORTLAND, Ore., correspondent writes in part, "There must have been something wrong with our bidding of this hand. The club slam was there for the bidding, but we wound up going down two tricks at three no-trump. Were we both at fault?"

The answer to his question is that South and only South was to blame for the debacle.

His opening club bid and one no-trump rebid were eminently correct. My quarrel is with his bid of three no-trump.

After his partner's jump to three clubs, South should have realised two things. The first was that although he held only

one club, he had a doubleton.

South's bid of three clubs was

not a doubleton bid.

At trick one, South led a club.

North had a doubleton.

South had a doubleton.

THE REAL MADRID STORY

THIS "SPORTS CITY" CATERS FOR EVERYTHING —BARBERS TO FUNERALS

By ARTHUR WALMSLEY

The Santiago Bernabeu Stadium, home of the Real Madrid Football Club, is some two miles distant from the centre of the capital and at present will hold 120,000 spectators—60,000 of them sitting. When work on extensions has been completed—as it shortly will be—the crowd capacity will be 200,000.

I burden you with those statistics at the start to give you an impression of the bigness of the place. But when you have covered almost every nook and back-stage cranny of the Stadium, as I did, it is not the precipitous tiers of the terracing which boggle the imagination so much as the conception and the spirit of the club.

For although football provides the firm financial foundation of the club, Real Madrid stands for more than soccer. It is a luxury sports centre probably without compare in the world, in which six thousand youngsters of Madrid have come to know and to practise almost every major sport.

But come with me on my tour of this stadium, where you can get almost anything from a haircut in the barber's shop to the removal of your appendix in the operating theatre.

As we pass through the main members' entrance we come to the magnificent tree-shaded swimming pool which has the more serious purpose of coaching young Madrilenes (as citizens of Madrid are called) in the aquatic arts as well as providing members with a refuge from the burning summer sun in Madrid.

From there we travel to the topmost tier of the terracing—a wearying climb, but one well rewarded by the view. It was one thing packing 200,000 into a soccer ground, I thought—but had they all got a room with a view?

PERFECT VIEW FOR ALL

Looking down from the peak point of the stadium may be a little hard on those with no head for heights, but it is the very steepness of the terracing which provides a perfect view whether you are sitting or standing on the playing pitch from all points of the ground.

Down now to the dressing rooms, which are the last word in player comfort. In the spacious tiled changing room two bars are set in the walls—one with soft drinks on tap for the players, the other providing tea and coffee. Alcohol in the dressing room is strictly off the rule.

In one corner the cobbler works on the players' football boots with the tools of his trade laid out in the immaculate fashion of an army kit inspection. Leading off the changing rooms are rows of showers and deep plunges which are miniature swimming pools in themselves.

And from here Manuel Benedicto, for 23 years full-time physio-therapist to the Real Madrid, takes over as our guide. He leads us through the two huge gymnasiums, complete with boxing ring—between them they are equipped for almost every athletic indoor activity. Here the young teenage members of both sexes

receive expert coaching and tuition in the sport of their choice—some 2,000 of them having elected for gymnastics alone.

Next we move to one of the two small hospitals on the ground, set out to cope with spectator casualties—great or small. Six specialists and six medical assistants make up the Real Madrid hospital staff, each doctor being ready and directly contacted on match days at his seat on the ground at the long bar where they can buy anything from a cup of coffee to a six-course meal.

AWED SILENCE

And so we step into this spacious feminine world of cosy cubicles and chintz curtains, tastefully tiled shower baths and plunges, and plush powder-room comfort.

But we are received coldly by the female staff and beat a hasty retreat across the passage to the more lusty atmosphere of the male quarters where young athletes relax from labours at the long bar where they can buy anything from a cup of coffee to a six-course meal.

MANUEL BENEDICTO

Moving out into the sunshine again we walked through a partially completed building with its cast wall and dome beautifully decorated in blue mosaic. I wondered what it could be that this club had not already got.

Reverently Manuel Benedicto told me this was to be the club's own private chapel. Reverently I maintained an awed silence.

A few final thoughts about Real Madrid. Altogether there are 50,000 members of the club. Fee for non-active members—that is one who does not use the sports facilities of the club—is the equivalent of four shillings a month.

For this he can see all League games at the Stadium free in the standing accommodation. If he prefers to sit he will pay a reduced fee for his seat, which he must 'book' at the start of the season.

I do not record this in a spirit of blasphemy; I merely illustrate the thoroughness of Real Madrid.

Up a floor now we travel into the X-ray department, equipped on the standard of any large-scale hospital. The X-ray unit and the services of a specialist in radiology are available to all 6,000 active members of the club. Adjoining the X-ray room is the record room in which the medical condition and athletic progress of each active member is meticulously kept and card-indexed.

On joining the club each active member is given an exhaustive medical examination and the findings along with a photograph of the member, are entered on his card. Also noted is the branch of sport he has elected to pursue and the sports for which it is felt he is best suited. From then on the member will be given further medical examinations every three months.

Next we tread on forbidden-ground-to-males—the lady

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

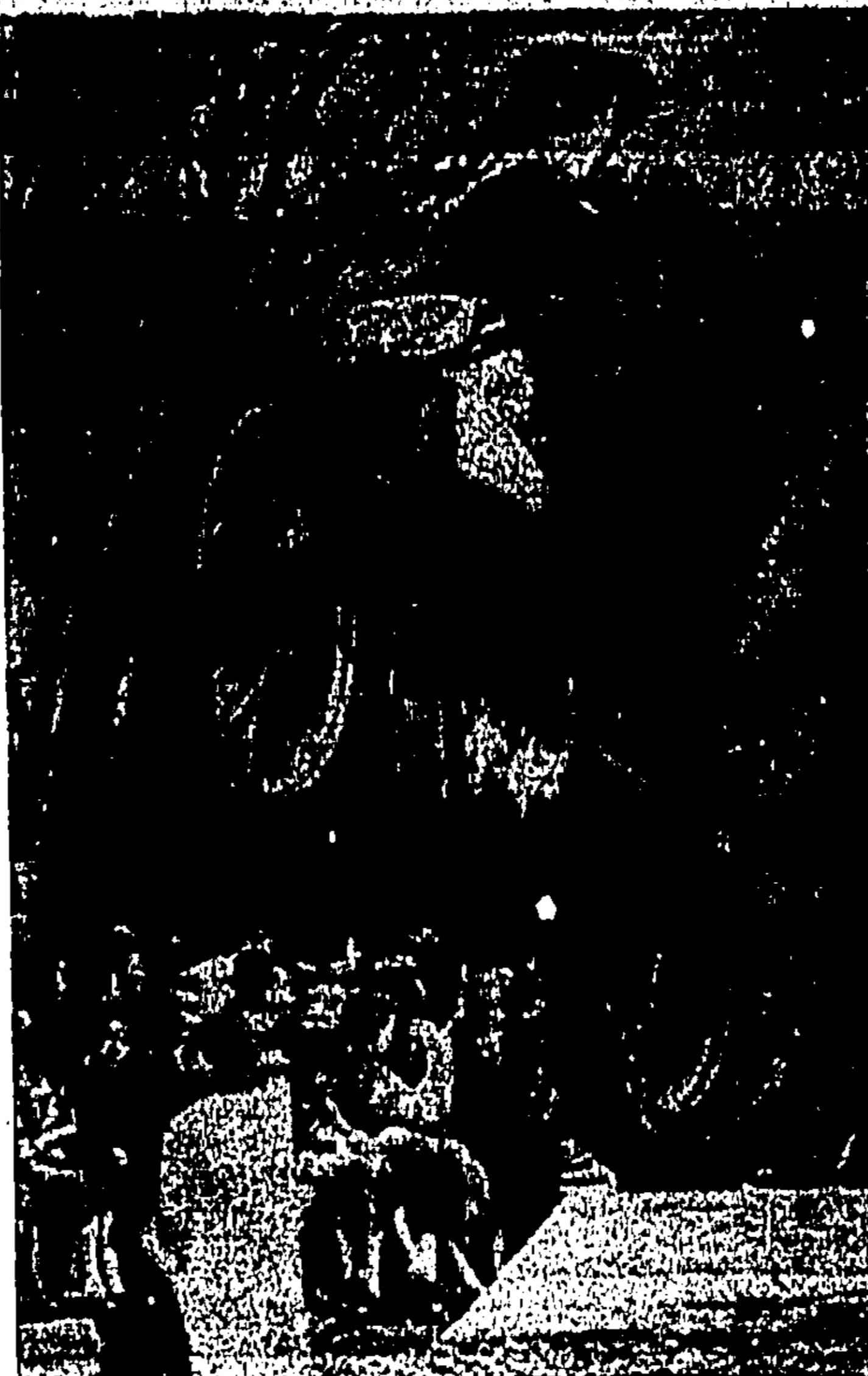
- (1) Footballing prowess
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,
My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the Club.
(Signed)

ENGLISH VICTORY



England's Eric Cheney rides the BSA motorcycle which brought him victory in the International Cross Country race at Olten, Switzerland.—Express Photo.

Japan Beats England 6-2 At Table Tennis

London, Apr. 8. Japan confirmed their superiority over England with a six-two win in the second table tennis international at Tottenham tonight. A third international will be played at Cheltenham on Thursday.

England started off well tonight when Diane Rowe Collins beat Kiiko Watanabe in straight games, but at the half-way stage Japan held a comfortable lead of 3-1.

Tomi Okawa beat Jill Rook 21-19, 21-15. Katsuko Tsunoda beat Richard Bergmann 21-15, 21-18.

Tomi Okawa and Takeo Namba lost to Ann Haydon and Jill Rook 15-21, 10-21.

Tsunoda and Toshihiko Miyata beat E. Hodson and L. Landry 15-21, 21-17, 21-10. Reuter.

TELEVISION

Millions of British television viewers saw some of the play, including most of the Eguchi-Haydon match and part of the men's singles clash between World Champion Toshihiko Tanaka and Johnny Leach.

Miss Eguchi was much faster on her feet than Miss Haydon, and showed that she well deserves her position as the world's number one woman player.

Leach almost caused a surprise against Tanaka. After losing the first game, the Englishman took the second and appeared to have complete command in the third, leading all the way until 14-12.

At that stage, however, he became over-cautious and dropped six points in a row and never recovered.

Richard Bergmann, who has frequently been temperamental in his play, complained during his match against Katsuko Tsunoda that the crowd was making too much noise during rallies.

He was surprisingly beaten 21-15, 21-18 by Tsunoda in the last match of the evening.

RESULTS

Kiiko Watanabe lost to Diane Rowe Collins 14-21, 14-21. Fujie Eguchi beat Ann Haydon 21-1, 21-18. Ichiro Ogimura beat Michael Thornhill 21-10, 21-23, 21-11. Toshihiko Tanaka beat Johnny Leach 21-13, 10-21, 21-17.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Dundee 3 Motherwell 1

Second Division

Merton 2 Albion Rovers 5

Arbroath 2 Dundee U. 2

Reuter.

RESULTS

Home Soccer Results

London, Apr. 8.

Results of today's English and Scottish Football League matches were:

First Division

Aston Villa 2 Sunderland 2

Division III (South)

Coventry 2 Newport 0

Division III (North)

Arcadian 4 Stockport 0

Mansfield 3 Chesterfield 0

Tranmere 2 Darlington 2

Second Division

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Third Division

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SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



New Tenth Of A Second Rule May Rob Landy Of His Mile Record

Says DEREK JOHN

John Landy is in danger of losing his world record for the mile — through an amendment to the rule book. Landy's record stands at 3 min. 58 sec. In fact he covered the distance in 3 min. 57.9 sec., but he was given the slower time because of the rule that races over 1,000 metres must be timed to a fifth of a second.

That rule has been changed. Longer races are now to be timed to a tenth of a second. So if a runner returns 3 min. 57.9 sec. for a mile he will be the new world record holder. Landy's name will be expunged from the book, although both men would have covered the distance in the same time.

Landy will not get the chance to regain the record. He has now retired.

And there is no chance of his time being amended. The International Athletics Federation state: "Our rules are not retrospective."

Presumably this is because they cannot go back indefinitely to amend records. Yet all that is needed is for existing records for races affected by the new rule to be brought into line and the odd tenth of a second knocked off if necessary.

This would not be unfair in any way to previous records. They have been beaten anyway.

VITAL STATISTIC

It was all a matter of a vital statistic.

Judy Grinham, Britain's 18-year-old Olympic swimming champion, went along to Madame Tussaud's last week to be modelled in wax. The procedure is that the subject has her measurements taken and then a stand-in is found with those measurements and the stand-in acts as the model.

Judy's vital statistics were found to be 30-20-30. Fair enough. No trouble in finding a girl to match those.

But there was one vital statistic that the girls could not match—Judy's 12in. biceps.

In the end Tussaud's asked Judy to go along herself so that they could make the model to exact size.

Footnote: How do July's 12 inches compare with muscles in general. I asked a 6ft. 2in. rugby forward for his. Answer: 11½ins.

Prince Philip is in for some stiff polo this summer.

A five-man team sponsored by the Indian Government will arrive in England soon to take part in all the open events.

The last time an Indian team toured England, in 1933, they won every one of the 23 tournaments in which they took part.

Leading this year's side is the 45-year-old Maharajah of Jaipur, son of the man who led the 1933 team.

Wimbledon Champion Lew Hoad has now had the plaster cast removed from his back. Hoad, who was forced by the injury to cancel a trip to South Africa, has decided to compete in the British Hard Courts tournament which opens at Wimbeldon on April 29.

Hoad may well come up against a former Wimbledon

champion in the person of Jaroslav Droby. If so the world's No. 1 amateur can expect a tough start to the season. Hard courts are Droby's favourite playing surface.

SOCIALIE

During the MCC tour of South Africa the Englishmen went to 45 official dinners, lunches, cocktail parties and receptions—functions which it was the duty of the whole side to attend.

This figure has been supplied by manager Freddie Brown and captain Peter May in reply to the onslaught by South African batsman Roy MacLean alleging the tourists were reserved, unsociable and lacking appreciation of social functions.

The Englishmen also made between 40 and 50 instructional visits to schools where they all participated as unpaid lecturers and demonstrators.

The Soviet Union is to spend 30 million rubles—about two and a half million pounds—to improve the recently completed Central Sports Stadium.

Trouble is very few of them know anything about cricket. Result is explanations such as:

"Two wickets are set in the middle. A wicket is an upright affair 27 inches high with two sticks called batts resting on top of the wicket sticks.... The idea is to evade the batsman's swipe and knock the bats off his wicket."

Gonzales TIRED OF BEING TIED UP WITH KRAMER

Rochester, N.Y., Apr. 8.

The professional tennis champion, Pancho Gonzales, admitted today that ill feeling had cropped up between him and promoter Jack Kramer and said he was "definitely interested" in forming his own touring tennis group.

"I'd very much like to start promoting a group of my own," he said, "but there's nothing I can do until my option with Kramer is over."

Gonzales said the option had several more years to run, but he indicated that he would like to end his business relationship with Kramer.

"I wouldn't care to continue working with anyone when there is ill-feeling between the two parties," he said.

BAD PUBLICITY

It was right after that Gonzales said that Kramer had declared such talk was bad publicity for the tour "and that I should stick to tennis and that he'd take care of the promoting."

"I'm not going to stick around and listen to that," said Gonzales.

Gonzales, 28-year-old champion, playing here on a tour that ends on May 26, said he and other players were "fit and playing well." He volunteered the information that his right hand was healing well after treatment of a cyst-like formation beneath a callus that had bothered him recently. The sore had led to rumours that he was quitting, which was "not true," he said.

Gonzales, who has been under Kramer's promotion since 1954, said arrangements for the present tour were "unsatisfactory," but added: "I am still not earning as much as Kramer was when he was on tour." He said that don't both "money and personal reasons." He would just as soon wind up his business relations with Kramer.—United Press.

NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

1 It's inflammable

2 Place

3 Power of attraction?

4 Amuses

5 In secret

6 English town

7 Photographic?

8 On the stage

9 Synopsis

Solution on Page 8

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SOCCER NEWS

MANCHESTER UNITED MAY ASK FOR A SPECIAL "DOUBLE" GOLD MEDAL

By JAMES CONNOLLY

If Manchester United pull off the Cup and League double each member of the team may win TWO gold medals instead of just one for the Cup Final. For United are considering a suggestion that they should ask the Football Association for permission to strike a special gold medal for the double.

Mr Harold Hardman, the United Chairman, says: "It would be a nice gesture, but we are not counting our chickens yet."

NOT A NEW IDEA

Aston Villa had a special medal when they won the double in 1897.

The Villa medal, of 18 carat gold and 1¼in. across, showed the League Championship and FA Cups on one side and the Villa emblem, a lion rampant, on the other.

Few people have ever seen one of these rare souvenirs. Only surviving member of the 1897 Villa team, Albert Evans, now 81 and still a Villa scout, lost his medal some years ago.

But if Manchester United want a similar design Mr George Vaughan, whose father played in Villa's 1897 Cup winning team and is a member of the Birmingham firm who made the Villa medals, has a replica.

"FORGET CUP" ADVICE

"Forget the Cup until you win the League programme on April 27," is the advice from Villa manager Eric Houghton to his team.

"Remember that you have 10 matches before the Final. Just keep to your normal game. Don't try to play it safe. Hedging is the surest way of running into trouble."

HOW IT'S PLAYED...

Andre Rogers, a Bahamas cricketer, is driving America's sportswriters to desperation. He has become one of the most promising baseball players in the country and sportswriters are striving to explain how cricket training has made him such a good batsman.

Trouble is very few of them know anything about cricket. Result is explanations such as:

"Two wickets are set in the middle. A wicket is an upright affair 27 inches high with two sticks called batts resting on top of the wicket sticks.... The idea is to evade the batsman's swipe and knock the bats off his wicket."

Expect West Bromwich to sign Bill Heath, Bournmouth's 21-year-old goalkeeping discovery. Vic Buckingham watched him the other week.

Don't forget that Fred Cox, the Bournemouth manager, was formerly assistant manager with Albion. A player—exchange might suit him.

Coventry City have had a very stormy season, but there are still shocks ahead.

INSIDE THE STABLES

WE BANK ON THIS BODY

By PETER O'SULLEVEN

If you draw a straight line, add a small circle with a tail at an acute angle to the left, then write CHC above or below, you have the Newmarket work-watchers' short-hand vision of Creppello.

The circle indicates white on Creppello's forehead; the tail represents white running down his nose; the CHC that he is a chestnut colt; and the horizontal line that he has a body.

Some body—and one which may well end up in the winner's circle after the 2,000 Guineas and/or Derby if the French invasion is to be repulsed. And, needless to say, this will be Lester Piggott's classic ride.

On the other hand, a very nice filly Noel showed me named Stonebore (owned, like Creppello, by Sir Victor Sassoon) is certain to run before making her attempt in the "1,000" in which the stable can also be represented by Sijil or Sylphide.

The stable's star senior is Kandy Sauce. She'll probably reappear in the "Jubilee" with the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes ("I see no reason why she shouldn't get the trip," says her trainer) as her main objective.

From the back of his ever-green 20-year-old hack Red April, who will be well known to N.H. followers, Noel Murless has a particularly attractive-looking group of two-year-olds to observe.

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Tom Jones, whose very promising young rider, Greville Starkey, goes to Phoenix Park to ride Montebello in an Irish Lincoln preliminary, plans an early kick-off at Lincoln.

Starkey will be back to partner Diplomatic Bag at the meeting where Shocking Pink could be the stable's first 1957 two-year-old winner. Scobie Breasley rides fit-from-hurding Hammal II.

Sam Armstrong may pick Ally Pally for Monterey among several early engagements, but Drum Beat (Lincoln) should be the stable's first winner; Curvy, of Warwick, the second.

TWO BANKERS

Anchovy and Troubadour look like being George Colling's bankers. Kinglike and Trimmer are just two bright-looking Humphrey Cotterill hopes. Colonel's Lady (Reg Day); Munch (Ryan Jarvis); Minster Magna ("Fiddler" Goodwill) and Neargoll (Geoff Burling).

Todoschina and Alor Star are two among Norman Bertie's who look like paying at Goodwood for their winter holiday.

Mintador (Jack Waugh) looks all ready to pay for some backers' holidays.

Marcus March, who probably has the outstanding Newmarket Lincoln prospect (River Line) will be spring-gathering with Stream of Gold.

Bright Cloud is an "unknown" to note in Ted Leader's collection, and Papayer (Jack Leader) should have the bookmakers paying before long.

Just a few more hand-picked one-a-yard prospects: Out East (Tom Waugh), Stem Bogen (Dick Perryman); Veleta (Joe Lowson); Golfer Thread (Bob Jones); and from the Jack Leach team Isle of Vlew.

Can't wait to hear the bookmakers calling the last named.

Do it lightly, oppose his Light Alloy in the "Brooklands" at Lincoln. Note his Copenhagen in the Union Jack (Jarvis)

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

OUTLOOK ON BUDGET DAY

White Papers Made Confusion Much Worse

From RONALD BOXALL

London, Apr. 8. The appearance all in the last week of the Economic Survey and White Papers on balance of payments, the national income and defence policy should have given at least a glimmering of indication of the course Government will set for the national economy in tomorrow's Budget. Instead they have made the confusion worse.

The true balance of payments outcome in the year that included two particularly difficult months was better—even much better—than expected.

True, on the rather dubious evidence of the national income and expenditure figures we all saw much more money.

True, Government has at last produced a plan to cut defence spending—to take effect this financial year.

It would be tempting to conclude from these facts that tomorrow's Budget will contain good news for taxpayers. But we cannot remove the factors on the other side of the account simply by ignoring them.

Truth of the matter is that Government's disinflationary policy which was in force all through the last financial year succeeded—in some respects brilliantly succeeded—at every important point except the one that matters the most. In short the pound is still in danger.

Economic Survey

Let us cut through a maze of facts and figures in last week's official publications, and highlight just two paragraphs both from the Economic Survey:

"Average annual earnings in the manufacturing industry increased by eight per cent, fully as much as in 1955. This was largely the result of increases in money wage rates which were negotiated during the winter of 1954-55. Output per-man-year 55, having increased less in 1955 than in 1954 actually fell in 1956. The result of these two movements was a substantial increase in labour costs per unit of output. Since the prices of basic industrial materials and fuel also rose there must have been a considerable rise in the total cost of production."

And this:

"We can look forward to further progress in industrial investment and with its further improvements in the living standards of the whole community only when the balance of payments has been placed on a really secure footing."

These two paragraphs have a direct bearing on one another. When incomes rise faster than output (as they did again last year) the country's competitive position and its ability to export are weakened.

What happened last year was that surplus incomes generated by wage increases were immobilised by credit restrictions. Savings rose because there was no opportunity to spend. Production fell in the consumer goods trades, but increased output in other sections of the industry enabled exports to be increased while total imports remained stable.

And the improvement in the balance of visible trade that this produced was the biggest factor in the favourable balance of payments outcome.

Wages And Output

Since then the situation has changed again—and not for the better. Wages are still rising faster than output. The British Transport Commission's capitulation to the railwaymen and the employers' offer (even if it is not improved upon) to the dockyard workers and engineers will add dangerously to production costs if as is feared they are not accompanied by determined efforts to increase productivity.

Nor is there much hope that a substantial part of these extra incomes will again be saved. The credit squeeze is breaking down at several points and hire purchase market is expected momentarily to burst into life again after a pause to gather strength.

It is not difficult to see what might happen to the export trade even though the Government claim the external conditions are right for a further expansion. At worst, the home market might siphon off a

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$730,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Shares
BANKS	1,065	2,000	1,065
East Asia INSURANCES	244	250	244
Union SHIPPING	1,042	1,050	1,042
AIA Nov.	1,271	1,270	1,271
Wheatco	1,070	1,085	1,070
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DOCKS ETC.	100	100	100
LAND ETC.	441	450	441
HK Hotel	14,30	14,40	14,30
HK Land	300	300	300
Holiday Inn	11,30	11,30	11,30
Realty	1,070	1,070	1,070
Hospital	1,45	1,475	1,450
Utilities	21,30	21,40	21,30
C. Light (O)	22,10	22,30	22,10
Telephone	24,00	24,00	24,00
Electric	20	20	20
Telephones	24,00	24,00	24,00
INDUSTRIALS	321	322	321
Cement	12,00	10,00	12,00
STORES ETC.	371	370	371
Watson	11,00	11,00	11,00
Lombard	11,00	11,00	11,00
Watson	11,00	11,00	11,00
COTTONS	8,00	8,00	8,00
Nanyang	10,00	10,00	10,00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,000	1,000	1,000
INVESTMENTS	1,000	1,000	1,000
Yungtung	100	100	100

Singapore Stock Market

Singapore, Apr. 9. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

Batu Lintang Rubber Co.	Opening
British Borneo Petroleum	82
Consolidated Tin Smelters Ord.	31,60
Frazer & Neave Ltd Ord.	32,00
Frazer & Neave 7/4% cum.	34,00
Gammings (Malaya) Limited	82,00
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-Hk Corp.	78
Huntington Tin Ltd.	78
Kempas Ltd.	51
Lunas Rubber Estates Ltd.	30
Malayan Breweries Ltd.	52,00
Malayan Seafarm Rubber Co. Ltd.	2,07
Pauling Tins Ltd.	32,00
itan Hotel	2,00
South African Gold Storage	1,05
South British Insurance Co. Ltd.	32,00
Strata Trading	2,00
United Engineers Ord.	10,700
Weir Bros.	32,00
Yundu	1,000

LARGEST VOLUME SINCE 1955 ON LONDON MARKET.

London, Apr. 8. The stock market was up sharply on the greatest volume since July 1955.

The buying, aided by technical considerations and improved investment demand, started at the opening and was concentrated in industrials.

Unleashed, a firm feature, rose more than four shillings. Turner Newall was up about four. Electromechanics shares were in demand. Imperial Chemicals, Dunlop and United Molasses were also higher.

Oils were up as much as three shillings nine-pence in Royal British. Governments were quiet, but one or two improved £1/10.

German and Chinese lions advanced in the foreign bonds section.—United Press.

New York Sugar Market

New York, Apr. 8. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed two points higher than two points lower with sales of 404 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to one point lower with sales of 20 contracts.

Pending export sales in the Cuban market boosted nearby world futures as much as five points early in the session, while distant deliveries eased on a lack of interest. Domestic sugar futures were quiet.

—C. undiv.; 1 exdiv.; 1 deb.; 3 exall.—China Mail Special.

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New York Foreign Exchange

New York, Apr. 8. Closing rates were:

Canada \$1.041

England official 2.75-13/10

30-day 2.75-13/10

60-day 2.75-13/10

Australia 2.77-13/16

South Africa 2.75-13/16

Argentina 0.0250

Others unchanged.—United Press.

Closing rates were:

New York 1.75-13/10

Amsterdam 1.00-10/10

Frankfurt 1.00-10/10

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CASEBOOK

Against The Stream

THE time was between 5 and 6.30, the place Mayfair. Down the graceful streets, workers with staggered office hours, hurried to tubes and buses. Against the main stream, a craggy little man named Arnold thrust his way. His gait was so uncertain that he might have invented staggering.

"Get out of it, get out of it," Arnold cried, and ever so often, to reinforce his words, he thrust a gnarled and grimy fist into the faces of startled short-hand-typists, office-boys, senior clerks.

It was no way to behave in Mayfair, and presently Arnold was arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

ALONE

"I'd had a few, but I wasn't drunk," he said to Mr. R. H. Blundell, the Bow Street magistrate, next morning.

"Any questions?" Arnold was asked, when a policeman had told the story.

"Yes," Arnold said, and round-ing on the officer, demanded:

"I was talking to my mate, wasn't I? Shouting at him?"

"Had he someone with him?" the magistrate inquired.

"No, he was alone."

"Rubbish," Arnold said. "I was shouting to my mate about the way things were happening to us."

IMMATERIAL

BUT the policeman still insisted the Arnold had steered his erratic course alone.

"Listen," Arnold said to the magistrate. "Me and my mate had had a bit of a blarney in the lodging house, and I was telling him what I'd do to him, when I'm suddenly grabbed."

The case was found proved and Arnold's more recent convictions for drunkenness were listed. "Pay a fine of £1, or go to prison for 14 days," said the magistrate.

"I've no money, I'm unemployed," said Arnold, "so it's immaterial, isn't it?"

He showed signs of being prepared to devote the morning to arguing the irrelevancy of the sentence. But the case was over, no one was listening. He was eased from the dock and went away talking rationally and at length — to a mate, perhaps, whom no one else could see.

Lloyds Look Like Winning

Freeport, NY, Apr. 8.

Mrs Jean Blechman's X-ray indicated today that she will probably give birth to only one baby in May. Her husband will then have to fork over \$1,875 and the Blechmans will not receive a much-needed-for \$25,000 insurance against a multiple birth.

Lloyds of London insured in the late 1930's during a flight over the Pacific. Her final radio message gave her position as near Baker Island. There has been much speculation as to her fate.

"I believed she crashed," said Cross. "With the electronic equipment I have on board, I think I can find the wreckage of her plane." — United Press.

Envoy Returning Home

Manila, Apr. 9.

The Netherlands Minister to the Philippines, Allard Merens, accompanied by Madame Merens, will leave Manila for Hongkong tomorrow en route back home to The Hague.

Merens is not expected to return, having ended a three-year tour of duty here.

Dr Lodewijk H. van Gorkom, Charge d'Affaires, will head the Netherlands Legation pending the arrival of a new envoy. — France-Presse.

Aga Khan Shows Improvement

Cannes, Apr. 8.

One of the Aga Khan's doctors said today that the 78-year-old Moslem ruler was continuing to improve after an attack of bronchitis.

The announcement was made by Dr Jean Stehelin, one of four specialists called to the Aga Khan's villa near here when he suffered a relapse over the weekend. Prince Aly Khan, the Aga's son, arrived here early this morning.

The Aga Khan, spiritual leader of some 10,000,000 Ismaili Moslems, was not able to take a drive today, as he did yesterday. A medical bulletin issued last night said he was suffering from a recurrence of pulmonary bronchitis with an increase in temperature, although the condition of his heart was satisfactory. — United Press.

Suez Issue May Go Before The Security Council

London, Apr. 8.

Britain has decided in principle to appeal to the United Nations Security Council if current American discussions with Egypt fail to produce a Suez arrangement, official sources said today.

The decision followed a meeting of the British Cabinet today which reviewed the pressing problems of the situation and the latest reports on the talks between the United States and Egyptian authorities in Cairo.

Britain is consulting with other powers on the timing and scope of the projected approach to the Security Council, the sources added.

10-YEAR-OLD DREAM BECOMES REALITY

San Pedro, Calif., Apr. 8.

A dream became a reality for Ellis Royal Cross, 43, and his attractive wife, Jerry Lee, 39, yesterday when they sailed out of San Pedro harbour on their 60-foot schooner, Four Winds, on the first leg of a seven-year cruise to explore the seven seas.

The Four Winds was given a Royal send-off. Hundreds of people lined the dock and tugboats tooted a final farewell to the Crosses and their crew of four as the sleek schooner left on an around-the-world voyage.

DESACRATIONS AT CEMETERY CONTINUE

Luebeck, Apr. 8.

A Jewish community spokesman announced plans to transfer the entire 450-year-old Jewish cemetery at Luebeck-Moisling to Israel after new grave desecrations were discovered today.

The State government of Schleswig-Holstein raised the reward in the hunt for unknown persons who overturned seven more Jewish gravestones today.

The State Minister of Interior, Helmuth Lemke, put up a 5,000-deutschmark (US\$1,200) reward for anyone able to inform the police about the unknown persons who overturned Jewish gravestones for the second time in two weeks.

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The police said they suspected children might have been the vandals. But the Jewish community opined that the desecrations were a political provocation, particularly when late last month 25 gravestones were overturned during the annual "Week of Jewish-Christian Brotherhood."

A Jewish community spokesman said the community planned to transfer the cemetery to Israel. The transfer plan is being discussed by the Zionist World Congress, the spokesman said. — United Press.

DEPORTATION URGED

Manila, Apr. 9.

The Immigration Commissioner, Emilio Galang, yesterday urged anew the immediate deportation of some 3,000 overstaying aliens, mostly Chinese.

Galang pointed out the possibility aliens might be carrying on subversive activities, besides depriving Filipinos of employment, food and other means of livelihood.

The question of deporting to Formosa overstay Chinese visitors has been a thorn to otherwise friendly relations between the Philippines and Nationalist China because the latter has consistently refused to admit deportees on account of the lack of accommodation. — United Press.

Railway Calamity: 19 Killed

Capetown, Apr. 8.

Nineteen persons were reported dead and more than 65 injured today when two electric trains collided during the evening rush hour at Woodstock, near Capetown.

Several coaches of one of the tightly-packed commuter trains were derailed and one coach was buried under two others. Police said some passengers were decapitated by flying

The Cabinet was said to have agreed conditionally to meet President Nasser's recent terms for the temporary use of the Canal; Britain would be ready to pay Canal dues in full to the Egyptian authorities, "temporarily and under protest."

But Britain would be prepared to do so only on the understanding that Egypt underwrites the six principles, worked out last autumn and under the Security Council's auspices, as a basis for a long-term Canal settlement, the sources said.

If, however, present talks in Cairo fail to produce an agreed arrangement Britain, together with other nations, would turn to the Security Council.

NEXT MOVE

The next approach would be based on the charge that Egypt was not prepared for Suez settlement on the basis of the Council's six principles, the sources added.

The charge also would claim violation of the 1888 Suez convention and its provision for the free passage of ships. Britain anticipates that Russia would block such a move by once more using the veto; in such a case the issue would revert to the Assembly of the United Nations.

No details were said to be available in London so far of the latest stage of the Cairo talks, but official sources let it be known that at present they did not raise much hope for an immediate settlement. — United Press.

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Plane Landed In Harbour

A Catalina aircraft belonging

to the Netherlands-New Guinea Petroleum Company had to be towed to Kai Tak yesterday after it made a landing in the harbour. The exact location could not be determined up to the time of going to press.

The aircraft came to Hong Kong for an overhaul and, it is thought, developed engine trouble before it could land at Kai Tak. It is now undergoing a check-up at the Hongkong Aircraft Engineering Company Ltd.

Egypt's Charges

Gaza, Apr. 8.

Egypt alleged today that Israeli patrols crossed the demarcation line on Saturday and this morning and kidnapped an Arab farmer in each raid.

Police said the farmer was

detained and was being held

incommunicado.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Yes, he's still on a diet—at home, that is!"

CONSPICUOUS BY ITS ABSENCE

New York, Apr. 8.

Viscount Hailsham, Minister of Education of Great Britain, said tonight that the Middle East was a "region where the rule of law has for some years been conspicuous by its absence".

The British Minister spoke at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

He said: "If Britain could learn tomorrow that the various Middle Eastern countries were prepared to form a chain of true democracies either in confederation with one another or responding to one another's territorial integrity and independence, and to the contractual rights and obligations of access and passage to other nations, the news would be greeted with satisfaction from one end of Britain to another."

Viscount Hailsham said that the real problem of the Middle East was poverty and "it can be overcome by democracy but not by dictatorship."

He said: "All over the Middle East there are friends of Britain. All over the Middle East there are political and economic realists who recognise that the basic trouble with their country is not imperialism but age-old poverty."

The present regime in Egypt is not just the kind on which Communists most dearly love to contrive their schemes. It is not itself Communist, although you may be sure that there are Communists among those close to it."

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Sanderson testified: "Lau Yee-on (fourth accused), was spending the time in the Pao Hsing cotton mills sometime after 5 p.m. on October 11. There he saw the second and fourth accused. The former was holding stones in both hands."

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